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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/728,937 :  
FILED: DECEMBER 8, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1713  
FOR: SAPONIFIED, ALKOXYL GROUP :  
-CONTAINING ETHYLENE-VINYL  
ACETATE COPOLYMER, AND  
ITS PROCESSED PRODUCTS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the requirement for restriction mailed November 28, 2005, Applicants provisionally elect with traverse the invention of Group I, Claims 1-4 and 6-17 (Claim 5 was canceled in a preliminary amendment). Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following:

**Remarks** which begin on page 2 of this paper.